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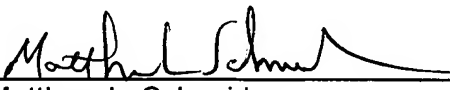
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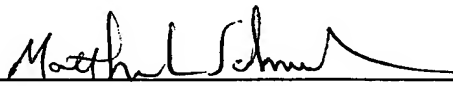
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Japanese Patent Application No. 58-39551. An English Abstract is also attached.

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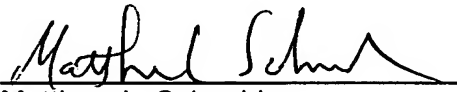
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